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## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Terrence L. O'Brian, of Wyoming, to be United States Circuit Judge for

the Tenth Circuit, Lance M. Africk, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Paul G. Cassell, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, and Legrome D. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. O'Brian was introduced by Senators Thomas and Enzi, Mr. Africk was introduced by Senator Breaux and Representative Tauzin, Mr. Cassell was introduced by Senators Hatch and Bennett, and Mr. Davis was introduced by Senators Specter and Santorum.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 3991–4008; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 356–359, and H. Res. 371, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 372, providing for consideration of H. Con. Res. 353, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2003 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2007 (H. Rept. 107–380); and

H. Res. 373, providing for consideration of H.R. 3924, to authorize telecommuting for Federal contractors (H. Rept. 107–381).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Prayer:** The prayer was offered by Rabbi Joseph F. Mendelsohn, Heska Amuna Synagogue of Knoxville, Tennessee.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:07 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Journal:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, March 18 by a ye-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 44 nays, with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 65.

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**Private Calendar:** On the call of the Private Calendar, passed over H.R. 392, for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson without prejudice.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Gila River Indian Community Lease Act:* H.R. 3985, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, busi-

ness, and other purposes requiring the grant of long-term leases", approved August 9, 1955, to provide for binding arbitration clauses in leases and contracts related to reservation lands of the Gila River Indian Community;

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*Elephant Butte Reservoir and Caballo Reservoir, New Mexico—Lease Lot Conveyance Act:* H.R. 706, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain properties in the vicinity of the Elephant Butte Reservoir and the Caballo Reservoir, New Mexico;

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*National Park of American Samoa Boundary Adjustment:* H.R. 1712, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make minor adjustments to the boundary of the National Park of American Samoa to include certain portions of the islands of Ofu and Olosega within the park. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make adjustments to the boundary of the National Park of American Samoa to include certain portions of the islands of Ofu and Olosega within the park, and for other purposes."

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*Commending the Phoenix Project and its Restoration of the Pentagon:* H. Res. 368, commending the great work that the Pentagon Renovation Program and its contractors have completed thus far, in reconstructing the portion of the Pentagon that was destroyed by the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001 (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 66);

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*Utah Public Lands Artifact Preservation Act:* H.R. 3928, to assist in the preservation of archaeological, paleontological, zoological, geological, and botanical artifacts through construction of a new facility for the University of Utah Museum of Natural History, Salt Lake City, Utah;

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**Extension of Export-Import Bank Authority until April 30, 2002:** S. 2019, to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank until April 30, 2002—clearing the measure for the President;

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**Bureau of Engraving and Printing Security Printing Amendments:** H.R. 2509, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to produce currency, postage stamps, and other security documents at the request of foreign governments, and security documents at the request of the individual States of the United States, or any political subdivision thereof, on a reimbursable basis (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 403 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 67). Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to produce currency, postage stamps, and other security documents at the request of foreign governments on a reimbursable basis.”;

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**Extension of Unemployment Assistance Related to September 11 Terrorist Attacks:** H.R. 3986, to extend the period of availability of unemployment assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; and

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**James R. Browning United States Courthouse, San Francisco, California:** H.R. 2804, to designate the United States courthouse located at 95 Seventh Street in San Francisco, California, as the “James R. Browning United States Courthouse” (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 403 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 68).

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**Suspension Proceedings Postponed—Democratic Parliamentary Elections in Ukraine:** The House completed debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 339, amended, urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process leading up to the March 31, 2002, parliamentary elections. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, March 20.

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**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

**National Emergency re Angola:** Message wherein he transmitted a six month periodic report on the National Emergency with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) that was declared in Executive Order 12865 of September 26, 1993—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–190); and

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**Trade Policy Agenda and Trade Agreements Program:** Message wherein he transmitted the 2002 Trade Policy agenda and 2001 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–191).

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:03 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:41 p.m. and reconvened at 12:45 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2002.

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**Amendments:** Amendment ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1003–04.

**Quorum Calls Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H972, H973, H973–74, and H974. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 12:46 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2002.

## Committee Meetings

### LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education held a hearing on National Institutes of Health Panel: Fundamental Research: Biomedical Science in the Future. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Marvin Cassman, M.D., Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences; James F. Battey, Jr., M.D., Director, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Richard Nakamura, M.D., Acting Director, National Institute of Mental Health; Glen Hanson, M.D., Acting Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse; Judith L. Vaitukaitis, M.D., Director, National Center for Research Resources; and Ellie Ehrenfeld, M.D., Director, Center for Scientific Review.

### VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Mel R. Martinez, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

### U.S. DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on the U.S. defense industrial base. Testimony was heard from Suzanne D. Patrick, Deputy Under Secretary (Industrial Policy), Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

### NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ACT AND HAZARDOUS LIQUID PIPELINE SAFETY ACT REAUTHORIZATION

**Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act